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SUBJECT: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

1. NY TIMES REPORTS THAT DURING APRIL 1 OPEN HEARINGS
BEFORE THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE STAFF

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MEMBER STATED THAT PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED CONSORTIUM LOAN FOR PORTUGAL IS BEING CONSIDERED BY SEVERAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. ACCORDING TO REPORTERS PRESENT, STAFFER SAID THAT BELGIUM, CANADA, NORWAY AND VENEZUELA HAVE INDICATED TO USG THAT THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED CONSORTIUM AND THAT WE WILL BE ASKING BENELUX COUNTRIES, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, ITALY AND THE UK FOR THEIR SUPPORT. UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT'S LETTERS TO CALLAGHAN, SCHMIDT, GISCARD AND FUKUDA ALSO WERE MENTIONED DURING HEARING.

2. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE SUBSEQUENTLY INCLUDED FULL $300 MILLION US CONTRIBUTION IN FY 1978 CEILING.

3. IF ASKED DEPARTMENT WILL CONFIRM THAT WE ARE WORKING ON MULTILATERAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE EFFORT

FOR PORTUGAL, WE WILL MAKE NO RPT NO COMMENTS ON DETAILS OF STATEMENTS MADE IN SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE SESSION.

4. WE EXPECT TO CABLE TO ADDRESSEE POSTS INSTRUCTIONS ON APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AT AN EARLY DATE. CHRISTOPHER

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